



HOLIDAY CHEER . . . As their final chore on the Marymount College campus before they joined their parents for the Christmas holidays, Torrance girls Joan Bommarito, Judy DeBord and Anne Marie Eagar (from left) add their contributions to a king-sized wreath covered with gifts for the patients and staff of the Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance. Classes will resume on Jan. 6 on the Palos Verdes Estates campus.

Asian Party Closes Study Of Far East

Members of the Mission Study Class, which closed recently at Torrance First Methodist Church, were invited to the parsonage to enjoy an East Asian party.

Exhibits and costumes on display were from Hongkong, Okinawa, Korea and Taiwan.

Mrs. Lois Balsey entertained the group with oriental songs and music. Mrs. James McClure, leader of the class, led a discussion on the study, which used the book "On Asia's Rim" by Andrew T. Roy.

Following the discussion, members sat on the floor around a low table and were served Chinese tea and chop suey which they ate with chopsticks. Mrs. Gil Zimmerman, wife of the pastor, was hostess, assisted by Mrs. McClure.

Attending were Meses. Barbara Smith, Ruth Lie Van, Lew Broatch, Sara Hogue, Harold Holmes, Harlan McCool, Mary Beldon, Hazel Wiley, Keith Lyons, Lois Balsey, Ida McCollum, Barbara Materi, James McClure and Zimmerman.

Horton Home Setting for Club Meet

Greenthumbers Garden Club held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Horton, at 22731 Susana Ave., Torrance.

The members officially welcomed Mrs. Jack Bennett as a new member of the Greenthumbers. Mrs. Bennett has been very active in other garden clubs, and has contributed a great deal of her talents to the California Garden Clubs, Incorporated, District 2A.

The highlight of the evening was the demonstration of many novel Christmas decorations for the home and for gifts presented by the members.

Attending were Meses. John Klug, Louis Wilhelm, George Horton, William Ablett, Bert Pulver, Jerry Shirley, John Fitzgerald, Cora Dunson, William Junge, Joseph Leger, and Jack Bennett.

Guests present were Meses Harry Allen, Max Jones, Alan Roberts, and Robert Miller.

Holiday Party

A festive holiday party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crofford of Torrance was given at Marineland Restaurant on the Palos Verdes Peninsula recently by Messrs and Meses Gordon Wollman of Lakewood and Ross Martin of Gardena. The occasion marked the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Crofford.

C. H. Smiths Hosts

The Yuletide spirit prevailed at Marineland Restaurant on the Palos Verdes Peninsula when Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Smith of Hollywood Riviera hosted a gala pre-Christmas dinner party for 12 guests. They included Mrs. Anne Huyot of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Maesel of Detroit, Mich.

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